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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 27th November 1972/Margasira 6, 1894 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at *Two* of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair

OBITUARY REFERENCE

Re : *Demise of Sriyuths : G. A. Acharya and Ganjee Veerappa.*

MADAM SPEAKER.—I regret to make a reference to the demise of Sri G. A. Acharya on 13th November, 1972. Sri G. A. Acharya was a former member of the Legislative Council. He was also a member of the Constituent Assembly which later became the Legislative Assembly in 1950. Sri G. A. Acharya was a prominent industrialist, educationist and philanthropist.

I have to make one more reference to the sudden and sad demise of Sri Ganjee Veerappa, a former member of this House, just yesterday in a tragic accident. Sri Ganjee Veerappa was a member of the Constituent Assembly of Mysore, was a member of the Legislative Council of Mysore for six years and was later a member of this House between 1962 and 1967. Sri Ganjee Veerappa was connected with several University bodies as also other Local Government institutions. He was Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee for one term. He was sent to Canada as a delegate of the Mysore Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in the year 1966.

I am sure the House will join me in expressing our sincere sorrow on the demise of Sriyuths : G. A. Acharya and Ganji Veerappa and in conveying the feelings of the House to the members of the bereaved families.

(MADAM SPEAKER)

The members will stand in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(House stood in silence for two minutes)

I shall convey the feeling of the House to the families of the bereaved.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY MEMBER

Sri H. T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—Took the Oath.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

(The member put the question but the Minister concerned was not present).

MADAM SPEAKER.—I will take it up afterwards.

Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarsipur).—If the Minister has not sent a requisition that he is going to come late, the House cannot wait for the Minister's arrival.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—It is the duty of the Minister to attend the session when there is a question pertaining to him.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—Yesterday we read in the press that the Chief Minister has asked them to be present not only for the session but also to be in the city so that they can attend the session. It is a violation of what the Chief Minister himself has asked them to do.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—If the Minister has not come in time, any one of us can answer on his behalf. If the Chair permits, I am prepared to answer that question.

Madam SPEAKER.—The Hon. Member may put supplementaries and the Chief Minister will reply.